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- ☒ patent application (47 page(s) of specification; 13 claim(s); 1 page(s) of abstract
- ☒ 11 sheet(s) of formal drawings
- ☒ executed Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☒ assignment of the invention to CANON KABUSHIKI KAISHA
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- ☒ 11 sheet(s) of drawings (☒ formal ☐ informal) is(are) enclosed.
- ☒ 47 page(s) of specification and 1 page(s) of abstract of the invention are enclosed.
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to CANON KABUSHIKI KAISHA ☒ is enclosed ☐ will follow.
- ☐ An associate power of attorney ☐ is enclosed ☐ will follow.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney ☒ is enclosed ☐ will follow.
- ☒ A certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-317472 filed October 31, 2002 from which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 will follow.
- ☐ IDS enclosed (☐ with reference(s)).
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
- ☐ Application data sheet is enclosed. See 37 CFR 1.76.
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A TOTAL CLAIMS FE E	13	-20	0	LG=\$18 SM=\$9	\$18	\$ 0
B INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE*	5	-3	2	LG=\$86 SM=\$43	\$86	172
C SUBTOTAL - ADDITIONAL CLAIMS FEE (ADD FINAL COLUMN IN LINES A + B)						172
D MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE					LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$290 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$145	\$ 0
E BASIC FEE					LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$770 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$385	\$ 770
F TOTAL FILING FEE (ADD TOTALS FOR LINES C, D, AND E)						\$ 942
G ASSIGNMENT RECORDING FEE					\$ 40	\$ 40
*LIST INDEPENDENT CLAIMS 1, 4, 9, 12 and 13.						

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